

FISCAL NOTE

TO: Chief Clerk of the Senate
Chief Clerk of the House

FROM: James A. Davenport, Executive Director

DATE: April 18, 1995

SUBJECT: **SB 1579 - HB 1508**

This bill, if enacted, will remove the presumption that certain disabilities suffered by firefighters or law enforcement officers occurred in the course of employment if that employee following a diagnosis of hypertension or heart disease by a physician continues to smoke or fails to comply with medical advice relative to certain lifestyle changes.

The fiscal impact from enactment of this bill is estimated to be a decrease in local government expenditures to the extent compensation is not provided to certain firefighters or law enforcement officers who continue to smoke or fail to comply with medical advice who would have received such compensation in the absence of the bill. A reasonable estimate of the decrease cannot be determined but is estimated to exceed \$100,000 over time.

This is to duly certify that the information contained herein is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.



James A. Davenport, Executive Director